

Mr. Michel Chammas:

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My name is Michel Emile Chammas born in Chekka, Lebanon. I came to the US in the early 1980 for my college education and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the State University of NY at Buffalo in May 1984. After graduation, I was fortunate to land a job in Houston, Texas and started my professional career in July 1984. I gained permanent residency thru the sponsorship of my employer and then became a US citizen in 1993. All my professional work has been in the oil & gas sector. I started my own company in 2009 designing and manufacturing oilfield tools to cut stuck tubing downhole with headquarters in Houston, TX. I have been married to Mirna Nehme since 1987 and have three children Mark, Mathew and Maria. I have lived in Houston for the past 38 years. I am very involved with the Lebanese community here and throughout the United States. I served as the president of the American Lebanese Cultural Center for two consecutive terms 2016-2017 and was re-elected a president in 2022. I am also a member of the board of trustees. I am member of the ATFL for the past 15 years.